SPECIAL EVENTS

COMMENCEMENT
The Sunday in May, each year occurring within ten days after the final examination period is observed as Commencement. The Commencement Exercises for the graduating class are held on this day.

CORONATION
Mr. and Miss Delaware State University Coronation usually held in October.

HOMECOMING
A gala occasion celebrated on a weekend in October or November each year. The events include the Homecoming Parade, Football Game, and Dance on Homecoming Day.

HONORS DAY
A day in the month of April each year is observed as Honors Day. As a means of encouraging high levels of scholastic achievement, the University awards Certificates of Merit on Honors Day to students who earn a scholastic average of 3.25 or above carrying a course load of fourteen hours or more during a semester.

FOUNDERS’ DAY
The first Sunday in February, each year is observed as Founders’ Day. A special program in commemoration of the occasion is presented in the afternoon. The Founders’ Day address centers on the contributions of the University and its graduates to the nation and the world.

PARENTS’ DAY
The first Saturday in October is observed as Parents’ Day. Its origin dates back to October 27, 1929. On Parents’ Day, the parents of the students at the University have an opportunity to familiarize themselves with student life on the campus. They are invited to spend the entire day with their son or daughter at the University.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION’S CONVOCATION
A special convocation held at 11:00 a.m. on the second Tuesday following registration for the fall semester. The President of the Student Government Association presents the Convocation Address and indicates the Student Government Association’s plans for the school year.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT’S CONVOCATION
A special convocation held at 11:00 a.m. on a Tuesday after registration for the fall semester. The President, one of the Vice Presidents or an outstanding Professor at the University delivers the Convocation Address. The President officially opens the University for the school year.

STUDENT EXCELLENCE DAY AND SENIOR RECOGNITION DAY
A special program held in the spring where students are recognized for their academic, athletic, and student leadership accomplishments during the previous year (spring and fall).

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL DAY
A special program held in the spring that includes a sampling of different cultural foods, students dressed in full regalia representing various countries, and the attendance of representatives from various embassies.